(v) States/UTs have been requested to provide water harvesting structures in buildings under their administrative control.

(vi) All the States/Union Territories have been requested for advising the local bodies in their respective States/Union Territories to allow rebate in property tax to persons, who adopt roof top rainwater harvesting in their premises.

(vii) CGWB has provided technical guidance on rain water harvesting to around 2000 agencies, including State Government agencies, educational institutions, private entrepreneurs and individuals.

(viii) Launching of a website on Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting *(www.cgwb.net)* to make aware and educate the public about various techniques of harvesting rainwater and store it for future use.

(ix) Organisation of mass awareness programmes and training courses on rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge of ground water.

(x) Water conservation campaign has been launched keeping in view the various target groups like youth and children, women, farmers and villagers, policy and opinion makers, Publicity through print media, telecasting of spots on the television, broadcasting messages on radio, holding of seminars, workshops, conferences etc., have been undertaken for the purpose.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

Completion of irrigation projects

2339. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of spending huge public money, a large number of irrigation projects are still incomplete;

(b) if so, the details of such irrigation projects, State-wise;

(c) the year in which these projects were started;

(d) the reasons for delay in completion of these projects; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to complete these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) As on 01.04.2004, 169 major and 219 medium irrigation projects which have spilled over from Ninth Five Year Plan are under construction. These projects were commenced in various plan periods as given in the statement I (*See* below). The State-wise details of the projects are given in statement-II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, funded and executed by the State Government out of their own resources as per their priorities. The delay in completion of the projects is mainly due to resource crunch, thin spreading of the resources and consequent time and cost over run,delay in land acquisition including forest land, delay in resettlement and rehabilitation of project affected families, etc. Concerned with the delay in completion of the irrigation projects mainly due to the resource crunch being faced by the States, the Central Government commenced the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to such major/medium ongoing irrigation projects which are in on advance stage of construction or beyond the resources capability of the States. Under the programme CLA/grant of Rs. 17,120.820 crore has been provided upto March, 2005 for completion of major and medium irrigation projects.

Statement-I

Period of commencement of ongoing irrigation projects as on 1.4.2004

Sl. No.	Plan of start	Ongoing projects (No.)	
		major	medium
1.	II Plan	3	0
2.	III Plan	9	1
3.	AP-1966-69	4	0
4.	IV Plan	12	4
5.	V Plan	44	44
6.	AP-1978-80	8	10
7.	VI Plan	35	34
8.	VII Plan	11	20
9.	AP-1990-92	2	1
10.	VIII Plan	18	64
11.	IX Plan	23	41
	TOTAL	169	219

Statement-II

State-wise details of Ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation Projects as on 1.4.2004

(Rs. crore/Th. ha)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Ongoing Projects (Numbers)			Latest Estimated Cost	Likely Expdr. upto3/2004	Balance cost as on 1.4.2004 (Anticipated)	Ultimate Potential	Likely Potential Created upto 3/2004	Balance potential as on 1.4.2004 (Anticipated)
		Major	Medium	Total						
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15	9	24	18075.03	9496.03	8579.00	2353.48	1647.40	706.08
2.	Assam	5	5	10	1840.88	496.13	1344.75	268.17	131.22	136.95
3.	Bihar	9	3	12	4624.82	2320.66	2304.16	811.19	131.86	679.33
4.	Chhattisgarh	3	5	8	1932.33	1582.30	350.03	744.62	586.39	158.23
5.	Goa	1	0	1	966.56	501.61	464.95	26.89	13.21	13.68
6.	Gujarat	3	18	21	31961.79	17255.66	14706.13	1908.00	269.48	1638.52
7.	Haryana	4	0	4	962.13	770.82	191.31	254.00	168.00	86.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	2	3	288.57	93.02	195.55	33.15	1.11	32.04
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	7	7	266.30	143.07	83.23	34.55	10.34	24.21
10.	Jharkhand	5	19	24	5747.99	1844.81	3903.18	513.57	11.46	502.11
11.	Karnataka	16	18	34	20538.85	12976.67	7562.18	1872.72	1068.03	804.69
12.	Kerala	4	4	8	2608.80	1520.25	1088.55	220.73	86.09	134.64
13.	Madhya Pradesh	16	5	21	17996.63	6149.63	11847.00	1827.61	203.15	1624.46
14.	Maharashtra	56	95	151	39695.56	18807.73	20887.83	3703.24	1382.44	2320.80
15.	Manipur	2	1	3	702.32	434.74	267.58	55.94	4.00	51.94

16.	Meghalaya	0	1	1	57.07	22.59	34.48	5.15	0.00	5.15
17.	Orissa	10	10	20	7178.52	3553.90	3624.62	793.78	291.92	501.86
18.	Punjab	1	0	1	1324.18	128.09	1196.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
19.	Rajasthan	4	4	8	6863.95	4497.23	2366.72	1217.35	818.69	398.66
20.	Tamil Nadu	0	2	2	105.36	86.12	19.24	7.19	0.00	7.19
21.	Tripura	0	3	3	178.00	137.61	40.39	26.72	3.30	23.42
22.	Uttaranchal	3	0	3	5334.11	253.08	5081.03	311.60	21.00	290.60
23.	Uttar Pradesh	9	0	9	7534.32	4247.39	3286.93	2152.27	711.99	1440.28
24.	West Bengal	2	8	10	2728.42	1038.95	1689.47	660.58	139.79	520.79
	Total	169	219	388	179472.49	88358.09	91114.40	19802.50	7700.87	12101.63